

ITEMS OF INTEREST  
IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in  
Various Parts of the  
Nation's Capital.

Among the philosophers, it is said, that silence is golden, but—  
He boarded a street car at the Peace Monument and presented a transfer to the conductor.  
"This transfer ain't no good," authoritatively declared the conductor.  
"Why, my dear sir," remonstrated the individual, "it is a transfer, and a transfer is a transfer."  
"A transfer ain't a transfer on this line when it ain't no good," triumphantly stated the "jit snatcher" who added: "And I can't take it. You gotter pay another fare."  
"Pay another fare! Absurd! I will not do it. The conductor on the other car gave me that transfer, and if a mistake was made, it was made by him. I, as a representative of the traveling public, should not be made to suffer for the stupidity of an employee."  
The transfer was examined again, and found to be of an ancient vintage, as transfers go. All the time the car was creeping up the Avenue.  
"I can't argue with you," said the conductor. "Either pay another fare or get off."  
"You shall be reported to the company for this outrage."  
Then followed the business of taking the conductor's name, number, and whatever family history he was willing to reveal. All the time the car was moving up the Avenue.  
Several minutes were consumed in vitriolic argument, and the car continued up the Avenue. As Seventh street was approached, he of the dishonored transfer moved toward the door. As he descended, he pleasantly remarked to the conductor.  
"I put one over on you then, old top. That transfer was issued days ago to me. So long. This is where I get off."  
Action now is the policy of that conductor.

**Directors to Meet.**  
The directors of the Board of Trade will meet at 4:15 o'clock, March 12, it was announced today.

**Emotions as Health Factor.**  
A lecture on "The Effects of the Emotions on Health," will be delivered in the reading room for the blind, Library of Congress, Tuesday night, by Miss Elizabeth Timlow.

**Fraternity Plans Play.**  
The chapter of the Phi Mu Sigma Fraternity, will give a three-act comedy, "Lost, a Chaperone," at Wauke M. E. Church, Third and A streets northwest, Friday evening, March 23.

**Union College Men to Dine.**  
The Union College Alumni Association of Washington will give its annual banquet at the Army and Navy Club tonight. Philip J. Ryan, 807 Woodward building, is in charge of the arrangements.

**Boy Scouts in Contest.**  
A contest for the Connie Mack Cup will be held in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, when local Boy Scout bands will compete with organizations from Philadelphia.

**Citizens To Meet.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association will be held in the Postoffice Hall, Park road, near Fourteenth street northwest, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**Evangelist Here Tomorrow.**  
Fred B. Smith, an evangelist from New York, will address a meeting of men in Poli's Theater tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The subject of his address will be "Moral Grafters."

**Capital Chapter Convocation.**  
The regular convocation of Capital Chapter, No. 11, Royal Arch Masons, will be held next Friday night, it was announced today.

GRANDMA NEVER LET  
HER HAIR GET GRAY

She Kept Her Locks Dark  
and Glossy with Sage  
Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

**LOANS  
HORNING**  
Relax, Va. south end of Highway 141.  
Free automobiles from 5th and P.  
WADE H. COOPER, Pres.

was announced today. Most Excellent Grand High Priest W. W. Jerome will deliver the address.

**To Address Women Workers.**  
W. Justin Carter, of Harrisburg, Pa., will address the Woman Wage-Earners' Association, on "Race Solidarity in Social Uplift," at a meeting to be held at 704 T street northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Indians to Give Concert.**  
A concert including classical and sacred music will be given by the Carlisle Indian School Band at the Casino Theater, Seventh and P streets northwest, tomorrow afternoon and evening. The band represents practically every tribe still existing.

**Philosophical Meeting.**  
At a meeting of the Society for Philosophical Inquiry at the Public Library, at 4:45 today, the Rev. Paul Sperry, of the Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian) will speak on "The Relations of Philosophy to Religion." This will be followed by a discussion.

**To Give School Benefit.**  
A benefit performance will be presented at Poli's Theater the night of March 13 by the Monroe Home and School Association, the proceeds to go toward the fund being raised for the employment of a nurse at the school playground. F. W. Schick, of 515 Columbia road northwest, is chairman of the finance committee.

**Discusses Shakespeare.**  
"The Psychology of Shakespeare," was the subject of an address last night by Mrs. Eleanor Binham, of the Bristol School, of Washington, before the Shakespeare Society, at its headquarters at the Cairo Apartment House. Lectures, followed by socials and dances, will be given every Friday evening, it has been announced.

**Suffragist Banquet.**  
The National Woman's Suffrage Association, 1626 Rhode Island avenue

northwest, will hold a bazaar and tea for the benefit of its maintenance fund, March 15 to March 17. The Anthony League will have charge of the fancy work table. The Political Study Club will have charge of the cake, pastry, and household utensil stand.

**To Hold Purim Exercises.**  
The Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations will hold Purim exercises at the Y. W. H. A. home, 1330 Tenth street northwest, tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged, including an address by the Rev. Dr. B. L. Grossman on "The Significance of the Purim Festival." Louis Brenner, field secretary of the National Council of the Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Associations will be a guest.

**Frat Men Banqueted.**  
Members of the Phi Alpha Delta fraternity who returned from the border this week with the members of the District militia, were the guests of honor at a banquet last night of their fraternity brothers, of the Taft Chapter at the chapter house, 1914 Sixteenth street northwest.  
E. Garden, G. Goebel, H. Knopp, C. C. Martin and B. C. Jarboe sang. Luke Grider and Patsy Donovan gave a little five-act exhibition. H. L. Darwin, gave a short talk on prohibition in the District.

**Opens Rest Room.**  
The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and constituent organizations, have opened a rest room for visiting members during the inauguration, at 611 Twelfth street northwest. The room will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock in the evening until Wednesday. The chapters will be represented each day as follows:  
Today, Naomi, Martha, Fidelity, Ascension; tomorrow, Mizpah, Arene, Temple, Cathedral; Monday, Esther, Electa, Hunt, St. Johns; Tuesday,

Brookland, Takoma, Columbia, Friendship.

**T. E. Allison Promoted.**  
The appointment of T. Ellis Allison as private secretary to Associate Justice McReynolds, of the Supreme Court, was announced today. Mr. Allison has been private secretary to Chief Justice Shepard, of the District Court of Appeals.  
Mr. Allison is a member of the District bar, and upon graduation from Georgetown University Law School he became librarian of the District Bar Association, a post now filled by his brother, W. Clarke Allison. Mr. Allison was president of the Business High School Alumni Association last year.

**Italian Society Elects.**  
The following officers of the Società Vittoria Emanuele the Second have just been announced for the year: M. Robertello, president; F. Vito, vice president; G. B. Paroni, corresponding secretary; A. Bertolini, financial secretary; L. Simi, treasurer; E. Prineti, vice treasurer; A. Chioia, F. A. Pucci and G. Fabrizio, trustees; A. Parrella, chief of vigilance committee; A. Giovannoni and R. Scagnelli, marshals; E. Pasquale and G. Infante, American flag bearers; R. Colella and G. Panetta, Italian flag bearers; A. Ferro and P. Scandone, standard bearers, and G. Accetti, sergeant-at-arms.

**NEW ZEPPELIN EXPLODES.**  
AMSTERDAM, March 3.—A new Zeppelin, on its speed trial at Ghent last Monday, exploded, burning ten of those aboard her, according to Belgian dispatches received here today from Belgium.

**Inaugural Visitors Welcome.**  
Visit Gude's, 1214 F St. and see the wonderful display of Spring Flowers.—Adv.

DISTRICT SALARIES  
RAISED IN SENATE

Workers Virtually Sure of Increase Effective Next July.

Though at one time it looked as if Senator Hoke Smith would make a determined stand against all salary increases on the scale of the House provision, on the 19 and 5 per cent basis, the District of Columbia appropriation bill is finally out of the woods, with the House provision safe.  
The bill containing this provision has been passed by both Houses of Congress and is ready for the signature of President Wilson.

Thus, although some of the important appropriation bills will apparently fail, the District of Columbia government will not be embarrassed, and District employees are virtually sure of increased pay beginning July 1.

The last proposition in dispute between the Senate and House conferees in connection with the District bill was the Gallinger municipal hospital. The Senate won out in its contention that the hospital should be located on the reservation where the existing municipal hospital is established. This definitely defeats the plan to establish the hospital at Fourteenth and Upshur streets. Proposed legislation respecting the purchase of land for the hospital.

**LOCAL MENTION.**  
Music and Dancing Every Ev'g. Table d'hôte dinner, 75c. Sterling Hotel, 13th & E Sts. N. W.

chase and improvement of the Klinge Ford Valley was stricken from the measure, also the item for relief of Thomas Keller, a Senate official, whose property was damaged in condemnation proceedings for the Union Station plaza.

**BATTERY A HOME TODAY**  
Last of District Guard Units to Arrive From Border.

Battery A, field artillery, the last of the District guard units to leave the Mexican border, is scheduled to reach Rosslyn, Va., late tonight. The artillerymen will detain tomorrow morning and go to their armory, the old Business High School.

The battery consists of 140 men, commanded by Capt. Louis C. Vogt. The organization left Washington October 2 with Troop A, and spent five months at El Paso, Tex. The artillerymen were delayed in leaving the border because of a shortage of cars.

**CALLS U. S. EXTRAVAGANT**  
Secretary Houston Urges Waste Prevention to Lower Prices.

The American nation has a disdain for economy. In many homes there is a strong feeling that it is "only decent" to provide more food than will be eaten and that it is mean to reckon closely. The annual food waste of America is estimated at \$700,000.  
These points are made in a statement given out today by Secretary of Agriculture Houston on the food situation. He advances as a remedy for the present high prices conservation of foods and prevention of waste.

**ASK FOR and GET**  
**Horlick's**  
The Original  
Malted Milk  
Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

PHOTOPLAYS PHOTOPLAYS

**CRANDALL'S**  
ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW  
SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY  
**VIRGINIA PEARSON**  
Supported By Irving Cummings and the "Lee Kiddies"  
Portraying a Dual Role in a Powerful Story,  
**"Sister Against Sister"**

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY  
Return Engagement  
**VALESKA SURATT**  
in a Dramatic Story of Unusual Appeal,  
**"The New York Peacock"**  
FRIDAY—SATURDAY  
Return Engagement  
**THEDA BARA** IN  
**"The Tiger Woman"**  
Her Greatest Picture Since "A Fool There Was"  
Special attention is directed to the magnificent costumes  
Miss Bara wears in this production.

**CRANDALL'S** 14th and Columbia Road  
**SAVOY** ALWAYS  
A GOOD SHOW  
SUNDAY  
Matinee  
3:00 P. M.  
**Lillian Gish**  
in "The House Built Upon Sand"

MONDAY  
**PAULINE FREDERICK**  
in "The Slave Market"  
TUESDAY  
**OLGA PETROVA**  
in "Bridges Burned"  
The Drows in "Blackmail"  
WEDNESDAY  
**MARIE DORO**  
in "Lost and Won"

**CRANDALL'S** 624 H St. N. E.  
**APOLLO** ALWAYS  
A GOOD SHOW

SUNDAY  
Matinee  
3:00 P. M.  
**BLANCHE SWEET**  
in "The Evil Eye"  
MONDAY  
**KATHLYN WILLIAMS**  
in "The Redeeming Love"  
TUESDAY  
**ALICE BRADY**  
in "The Hungry Heart"  
WEDNESDAY  
**STUART HOLMES**  
in "The Scarlet Letter"

**CRANDALL'S** 645 Pa. Ave. S. E.  
**CAVE. GRAND** ALWAYS  
A GOOD SHOW

SUNDAY  
Matinee  
3:00 P. M.  
**ALICE BRADY**  
in "The Hungry Heart"  
MONDAY  
**CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG**  
in "Marrying Money"  
and CHARLES MURRAY in  
"A Game Old Knight"  
TUESDAY  
**JACK PICKFORD**  
and LOUISE HUFF in  
"Seventeen"  
WEDNESDAY  
**MAE MURRAY**  
in "The Plow Girl"  
BUSHMAN and BAYNE  
in "The Great Secret"  
Matinee 2:30 P. M.

PHOTOPLAYS PHOTOPLAYS  
**HOME AGAIN**  
EARLE WILLIAMS appears in the GARDEN in a Strong Picture  
Play in five parts, "ARSENIC LUPIN," next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.  
Trade papers and critics report this as MR. WILLIAMS' greatest  
since "THE CHRISTIAN."  
10c Matinee to 6 P. M. **GARDEN** Evenings 15c 6 to 11  
**CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG** LAST TIME TODAY **THE PRICE SHE PAID** 7-Part Feature.  
**WELCOME ROBERT WARWICK**  
and his own company in the greatest of Detective Plays ever staged  
"THE ARGYLE CASE"—a six-part film drama, abounding in thrills  
and sensational scenes, at the STRAND next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,  
and Wednesday.  
10c Matinee to 6 P. M. **STRAND** Evenings 15c 6 to 11  
That Great Master of Dramatic Acting, **FRANK KEENAN** LAST TIME TODAY **IN THE CRAB**  
Extra—The Road Agent—Seeing America—Comedies, Etc.

Performances Begin  
11:00, 12:20, 1:40, 3:00, 4:20,  
5:40, 7:00, 8:20, 9:40  
**LEADER**  
The Photo Play House With a Reputation  
Acquired By Showing Standard Pictures Only  
SUNDAY—MONDAY First Time in the City  
**George Beban**  
In his greatest New York screen hit and one of the  
most notable photo plays recently released  
**"His Sweetheart"**  
COMING—Tues. and Wed., Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore in "A Girl Like That." Thurs. and Fri., Seaside Hayakawa in "Each To His Kind." Saturday, "The Old Homestead."

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A romance of the wilderness. The Indians called it "Sannokee-keewan," which means simply "Bad Country," and left it severely alone. And even the whites in the surrounding districts of northwest Canada warned John Sheldon away. "It's No-Luck Land," they said. "Many a poor devil's gone in that never came out." But Sheldon wanted to forget, and the danger tempted him, and he went—  
And it was there, amid the fierce, iron-bowled mountains, the tangled bush that defies the traveler, and long reaches of lava-rock and granite, that Sheldon found The Fire Flower, who was as beautiful as she was wild, and as dangerous as she was alluring.  
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